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The reply filed on 4/2/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The amendment fails to follow 37 CFR 1.121. The marked up version of claim 1 appears to be in relation to original claim 1, rather than to the amended version of claim 1, previously presented on 3/12/01.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to D. Saunders whose telephone number is 703-308-3976.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0196.

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